

**Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC)
Vegetation Management/Fire Focus Group**

**Minutes
June 21, 2005**

Attending:

RMAC:

Ken Zimmerman, Chairman
Mike Connor
Henry Giacomini
J.R. McCollister
Leonard Hale
Mel Thompson
Jeff Stephens

Representing

California Cattlemen's Association
Public Member
Farm Bureau
Public Member
Watershed Fire Council of Southern California
California Wool Growers Association
CDF / RMAC Executive Secretary

Members of the Public:

Call to Order and Introductions:

Items 1 and 2 of the agenda: J.R. McCollister called the meeting to order 1:15 p.m. Introductions of all present were made. He then asked for any revisions to the minutes of April 19, 2005 and May 20, 2005. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Item 4 Report to the Board of Forestry; CDF Vegetation Management Program Recommendations:

RMAC concentrated the bulk of this session on the final version of the Report. Comment was submitted from Ken Zimmerman, Mike Connor, Henry Giacomini, J.R. McCollister, Leonard Hale, and Mel Thompson. An edited version of the Report was produced that included minor changes plus major changes to the section on a Committed Work Force. Mel Thompson in particular found the section to be unclear and questioned its format in relation to the rest of the Report. RMAC committee members produced an edited version of the Report for consideration by the full Committee on June 22, 2005. Ken Zimmerman stated that he wanted to be in a position to accept a final version with edits at the June 22, 2005 meeting of RMAC, and that the edited version as a result of this meeting be available for the July 2005 meeting of the Board's Resource Protection Committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 p.m.